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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for use in setting the drag on a fishing reel having fishing line thereon, said apparatus comprising:

a fishing line coupling means coupled to a force or weight transducer, said force or weight transducer comprising a spring scale having a housing and a plurality of fishing line test values distributed along the length of said housing, said fishing line test values corresponding to a percentage of the breaking force of said plurality of fishing line test values;

an indicator, coupled to said force or weight transducer, that changes its indication based on forces applied when said fishing line coupling means is coupled to the fishing line and forces are applied by said apparatus, said indicator indicating a particular fishing line test value, from a plurality of fishing line test values, when the current force applied is a predetermined percentage of said fishing line test value; and

~~The spring scale of Claim 2~~ wherein said plurality of fishing line test values comprise a first set of graduations distributed along the length of said housing and wherein said percentage of the breaking force of a plurality of fishing lines is 25%.

4. (Original) The spring scale of Claim 3 wherein said plurality of fishing line test values comprise a second set of graduations distributed along the length of said housing and wherein said percentage of the breaking force of a plurality of fishing lines is 33%.

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5. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for use in setting the drag on a fishing reel having fishing line thereon, said apparatus comprising:

a fishing line coupling means coupled to a force or weight transducer, said force or weight transducer comprising a spring scale having a housing and a plurality of fishing line test values distributed along the length of said housing, said fishing line test values corresponding to a percentage of the breaking force of said plurality of fishing line test values;

an indicator, coupled to said force or weight transducer, that changes its indication based on forces applied when said fishing line coupling means is coupled to the fishing line and forces are applied by said apparatus, said indicator indicating a particular fishing line test value, from a plurality of fishing line test values, when the current force applied is a predetermined percentage of said fishing line test value; and

~~The spring scale of Claim 2~~ wherein said plurality of fishing line test values comprise a first set of graduations distributed along the length of said housing and wherein said percentage of the breaking force of a plurality of fishing lines is 33%.

6. The spring scale of Claim 5 wherein said plurality of fishing line test values comprise a second set of graduations distributed along the length of said housing and wherein said percentage of the breaking force of a plurality of fishing lines is 25%.

7. (Cancelled) – 16 (Cancelled).